

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v.                            )     **CR. NO. 2:07-cr-234-TFM**  
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JOIA E. FRANKS             )

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE**

**COMES NOW L. Amber Brugnoli** and enters the withdrawal of Reese H. Hays as government counsel in the above-captioned case. Mr. Hays has a conflicting court appearance scheduled for the January 14, 2008, trial date. I, L. Amber Brugnoli, will be the designated government representative on which service may be made.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 6, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Government's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute filed on December 6, 2007, it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

DONE, this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2007.

/s/Terry F. Moorer  
TERRY F. MOORER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE